

LOCAL NEWS.

WANTED—All persons indebted to the Banner to come forward and settle. We need the money.

Mr. W. A. Dallas has been appointed to a clerkship in the Santa Fe depot.

The ladies complain of the scarcity of domestic help, the cooks having joined the cotton picking brigade.

Sweet potatoes of the new crop are coming in and are very fine. With sweet potatoes "possums" and "simmons" ripening, the average colored man is happy.

The spirit of progress in all its benignant force is the motive power in citizens who realize that in cities, as in men, "Heaven helps those who help themselves."

From parties from the four points of the compass it is learned that crops are looking well. Cotton is still growing, is green and full of bolls and blooms.

Postmaster Dwyer has been making some improvements in the Post office for the comfort of himself and clerks, by putting up wire in place of ceiling around the enclosure where the mail is distributed.

R U ABLE to explain why the oyster was better during the past week than the week before. It was just as warm weather. We R not, though we know it is the custom to commence eating the bivalves on the first.

The murder trial of Wm. Leak for the murder of a woman at Chapel Hill, was concluded in the District court Monday, the jury returning a verdict of guilty and fixing the punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

Bring your cotton to Brenham. It pays as much as any of the neighboring cities and gives you the advantage of more competition and larger stocks of general merchandise to make your purchases from than any of the competing markets for your cotton.

It is said that the managers of the fest Sunday did everything in their power to keep good order at Prairie Hill, for which they deserve credit, for when it is known that fighting is tolerated as part of the programme of the fest, it will not be long before they are in disrepute.

BEAUREGARD BRYAN, Esq., has returned from the meeting of the democratic executive committee at Austin. There was about 15 of the committee in attendance, and the business transacted was the planning of an active campaign. Speakers have not been named for this district yet. They were tendered an elegant banquet Saturday night.

It was a fortunate thing for the grand jury that the rain prevented their meeting Monday morning, as a large section of plaster fell from the ceiling of the county court room where they would have been, had the weather not prevented some of them from getting to the city, and they might have been hurt, as it is said to have fallen right where they had been setting.

SUNDAY as Messrs. Jno. Hoffman and Alex. Simon were going out to the fest in a buggy, a gig came near turning over just in front of them, throwing out one of its occupants who was carrying an open umbrella, frightened their horse which turned suddenly, smashing a wheel of the buggy and breaking the shafts, throwing them out, but not hurting them seriously.

ONE of the young men who was out driving Sunday evening happened to the misfortune on his return to be thrown out and slightly hurt, the horse running until he fell into a fence where he was extricated without any very serious damage. One shaft of the gig was broken and the horse slightly scratched up. Fortunately the young lady with whom the gentleman had been riding had been carried to her residence before the runaway occurred.

THERE is said to be enough money hoarded by the prosperous farmers of Washington county, if invested in manufacturing to make Brenham one of the best cities in Texas. No better use of it could be made than to invest it in manufacturing and it would be as safe as storing it in old shot sacks, and putting it in trunks, where it is likely to be stolen or burned. Invest it in manufacturing and live on the dividends.

The ice factory has closed down for some unknown cause quite early this season, and as a result large shipments of ice are received here every day, the additional cost of freight and wastage in transportation making it pretty high. It ought to be a "cold day" when Brenham allows her ice factory to close down. An ice factory ought to be able to make dividends as long as the mercury plays around in the nineties.

BRENNHAM STEAM LAUNDRY.

The BANNER reporter strolled into Brenham's steam laundry Friday, on Sandy street, near the railroad crossing, and met the courteous business manager, Mr. W. L. Frisco, who kindly carried him through the establishment showing him intricate machinery, and explaining the various processes through which the highly glossed shirts, and in fact every other article from a lace curtain to a cambrie handkerchief, had to go before reaching the high perfection of excellence which they attain before they are encircled with neatly printed blue bands bearing the advertisement of the laundry and turned out.

The laundry was started some three months ago by Mr. H. J. Morgan, who is the present proprietor, and in that short time has built up a business exceeding their capacity, though they run on full time all day and far into the night, and at present are employing a number of women who are doing some of the work by hand.

The motive power of the laundry is a 10-horse power engine driven by a 15-horse power boiler, which will be sufficient to drive all the new machinery, which, by the way, they are expecting in every day now, to increase their facilities and enable them to fill all orders promptly. They will add a new steam box or drying house and a number of other machines of improved patents that are to be found only in a first-class laundry.

Several ironing machines were in operation while the reporter was being steered through, and steamed by the heat from the irons, but he stopped to notice a "patent" fan, the invention of the young man who handles the collars and cuffs, and had a verification of the old adage that "necessity is the mother of invention," for without this fan the heat over his machine which though small, is the hottest of any in the establishment would be almost intolerable.

"Here is something that catches the eye of all the visitors," said Manager Frisco, as he led the way to a "centrifugal extractor," and started it at a speed of 2500 revolutions per minute. This is an invention that was designed to extract the molasses from sugar but so well adapted to wringing the water from clothes that the laundries soon "caught on," and adopted it, and it is now catalogued as part of the regular machinery of a laundry.

The work of this laundry is second to none in the state, and the patronage it is receiving which necessitates an enlargement of its capacity, shows that it is appreciated.

The Brenham Steam Laundry is one of the prosperous and successful institutions of the city, which has many others that will be referred to from time to time. But she needs more still. There is room for many new industries here that could be run with profit to investors and at the same time give employment to laborers and augment the wage-earners. The bucket brigade increase trade and the towns which have the largest pay rolls are the most prosperous.

A BRIEF PEER AT ANOTHER BRENNHAM INDUSTRY.

A BANNER reporter dropped in at the large shops and Agricultural Implement Manufacturing establishment of Messrs. F. W. and R. A. Schuereberg Monday and was shown partly through, it taking more time than the reporter had at his disposal to have gone through both the large buildings—one of which is two-story—in which they do business. One is a huge blacksmith shop where all kinds of iron work, repairing etc., for the city and surrounding county is done, several skilled workmen being employed there.

In the two story building we noticed a large lot of handsome buggies, carriages and wagons, which are kept for sale, but are not manufacturing except by special order.

On the second floor is their finishing, painting and varnishing department, at the head of which they have recently placed Mr. Jas. Hickey a skillful painter by trade, from St. Louis, who has been employed in some of the largest establishments of the kind in the country, and that he thoroughly understands the business in evidenced by the handsome work he is turning out, an express wagon just finished for the Wells Fargo Express Co., being worthy of special mention, as no better job can be turned out from any place.

The business is still conducted in the name of F. W. Schuereberg, who formerly started a small blacksmith shop there, and was succeeded by the present proprietors at his death in 1882, under whose management, honest work and industry have built up a business that is a credit to the city, and brings trade here from many neighboring towns. Besides the local trade they fill orders from Caldwell, Cameron, Belton, Hempstead, Elgin and many other places. They work thirteen men, ten of them being high-priced skilled laborers, and are going to increase the force.

One of the future industries of

Brenham will be the outgrowth of these shops into a regular manufacturing establishment of wagons, buggies and farm implements for the wholesale trade, and the day is not far distant.

A Close Call.

About 7 o'clock Friday night Frank Bell, a colored waiter at the Exchange hotel, went across the street from the hotel to Fisher & Weis' market to get some meat. Mr. Julius Fisher, son of the senior proprietor was alone in the market, and the negro called to him rather insultingly, and words passed between them until the waiter reached the front door, when something he said caused Mr. Fisher to start towards him, when the negro drew a pistol and fired at Mr. Fisher in such close range that he was slightly burned by the powder, but fortunately the leaden missile sent with deadly intent sped harmlessly by, but alarmingly close to his head.

It is an outrage for a negro waiter at a first class hotel, constantly waiting on the guests, many of whom are ladies to be "packing" a pistol around in his pocket.

Mr. Wilson said that he had never been pleased with the service of this particular waiter, but had omitted ever saying much to him, so it is presumed that his sudden lunge taking will not be a source of much regret at the Exchange.

HIGH REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

Washington County Loses a Good Citizen.

Friday Mr. J. D. Clemons of the Real Estate Agency of Mr. J. B. Vinson, consummated a trade for Judge J. E. Gray, selling his home place of 275 acres, two and a half miles west of Brenham, to Mr. C. Muski for \$30.75 per acre. For some time Judge Gray has been talking about selling out, but only a short time since he placed the property with the gentlemen for sale, with the result already mentioned, which shows that Brenham has as live hustling real estate men as can be found anywhere. Judge Gray will probably move to north Texas. He is a good citizen, a clever gentleman, and has many friends throughout this section who will regret to learn that he contemplates leaving, but will join the BANNER in wishing him success wherever he casts his lot.

Negro Fight at Rosenberg.

A passenger on the train coming north Sunday says that as the train stopped at Rosenberg he saw two negroes coming round the depot, tandem fashion and just before the leader reached the cars the other one struck him in the back knocking him down, his head striking the car wheel. The aggressor jumped on his adversary, walked about on him and stamped him, the other getting away by crawling under the cars. But he was not to escape so easily and A No. 1 followed, chasing him back and forth around and under the cars until the now thoroughly frightened and badly whipped negro boarded the train and ran through the ladies coach bleeding as he went with the other close behind, until some one stopped the frightened negro, and as the train pulled out the whipped negro was standing in the corner of the waiting room having a "buck ague" with fear.

A Dude Pulls His Gun on a Brakeman.

Near Richmond station Sunday a gentleman dressed in a white flannel suit strolled in the ladies coach with a cigar, and was told by a brakeman that he must either get out or put out his cigar. He refused to do either and words followed. As the train came to a halt he warmed up and gave the brakeman some pretty lurid "sass," and drew from beneath his coat a six-shooter to give emphasis to his remarks. He held it in a threatening manner, and once advanced as if he was going to strike the brakeman, to which the brakeman said, "See here, young fellow, don't make a fool of yourself." The train pulled out, leaving the young man at Richmond, thus ending the bloodless battle.

A Negro Boy Loses a Leg.

From time to time the BANNER has warned the boys of the danger of jumping on and off the moving trains in the yards here, and only a day or two ago called attention to the danger of the practice, but line upon line, precept upon precept did not have the effect of diverting another accident.

Late Friday afternoon Arthur Crowfield, a six-year old colored boy whose parents reside near the Central track down by the compress where the accident happened, jumped off the platform between two box cars of a moving train, and as he did so, the cars parted, throwing him on the track ahead of one of them, the wheels of which ran over his left leg taking off about a third of it.

Jury Commissioners.

Messrs. Thos. Watson, Jos. E. Route and Henry Hodge are here drawing a jury for the spring term of the District court and a grand jury for the same term.

LOST HIS WAGON.

A gentleman who was in the city a few days ago from near Post Oak, was here again yesterday looking for a two-horse wagon which he lost in a rather singular manner. He said that when he was here the other day he left about night and while en route went to sleep. When he was at home, got out of the wagon unhitched the horses and jumped on one of them and rode to his lot, more asleep than awake, and put up the horses, but the next morning the wagon was not there nor any sign of it. He did not remember how far he had traveled on horseback after extracting the horses from the wagon, but came all the way back to the city looking for it yesterday, but his search was fruitless. He can't account for its disappearance, except on the theory that some one has pulled it out of the road and hid it to tease him or what would turn out to be a more serious joke—stolen it. It may be that he left the main road and will find his wagon on a different road from the one he is in the habit of going home. There is an accounting for a man so sleepy (?) as to lose a two horse wagon, what road he would take home.

Confederate Home Fund.

The ladies of Brenham have received a circular letter from Mrs. Rosa Ryan, treasurer of the Woman's Fund for the Soldiers' Home, and Mrs. T. F. Mitchell, secretary of the Woman's Movement in aid of the fund, soliciting them to join in the simultaneous effort that will be made all over the state to raise funds for the Home during the Confederate Home month, October, which has been designated as such. The homeless old heroes are dependent on the charity of the people of the State and whenever subscriptions are solicited the response has been usually prompt and liberal.

The ladies were organized here some time since for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions to aid the Home, but if they have ever done anything it has not been reported to the BANNER.

The Fest at Prairie Hill.

The fest at Prairie Hill, 7 miles north of the city, Sunday was attended by quite a number from the city, and from some of them it is learned that there were about 2,000 people in attendance. There was plenty to eat, and drink too, for that matter, as it is said that 35 kegs of beer were consumed and 35 more ordered to supply the demand. Good order prevailed all day with the exception of one little difficulty in which there was no blood drawn, though the parties slashed each other's coats up considerably with knives. The candidate were out "smiling with the dear dear people," presenting their claims for the various county offices.

DISTRICT COURT.

In the District court yesterday the entire morning session was consumed in the examination of the case of Mr. Allen Wooten, charged with manslaughter, the killing of a negro a few months ago near Grapall. At 12:30 the case went to the jury who were only out about ten minutes returning with a verdict of "not guilty."

MARRIAGES.

Following is a list of the marriage licenses issued for the week ending, Wednesday evening, Sept. 10: W. A. Talber to Josie Shanks. James George to Sarah Singleton. Bryant Shields to Fannie Thompson. Frank Chappell to Sallie Goodson. Joe Graves to Lizzie Turner. Hardie Nuckerson to Rhodie Hams.

Collision at Somerville.

Two local freight trains, No. 13 and 14, collided in the Somerville yards Sunday night, smashed the pilots of each engine and two box cars. No. 14 was switching in the yard and No. 13 coming south came in too fast to be stopped in time to prevent the catastrophe.

RIVAL cotton markets in different portions of the State are responsible for keeping alive the small-pox reports, trying to scare trade from one town to another. Brenham has some small rivals in the purchase of Washington county's cotton crop, but they have not resorted to any such scheme to turn the cotton towards them, nor do we think they are inclined to do so, but it would be a failure anyway, as Brenham is so noted for its healthfulness as to be above suspicion of harboring any serious malady.

The grand jury returned a lot of true bills yesterday, but it has not been ascertained whether the baizeward and green cloth men are interested in them or not.

Misses Sadie and Julia Clark, of Austin, are visiting Miss Nettie Williams, of Independence.

Not Hard Times But Poor Management.

The complaint of hard times is confined to no class or condition it is almost universal. The reason for it is that people buy more than enough to supply their necessities. Supply your necessities and cut off the luxuries, which are not conducive to good health and only furnish temporary pleasure, and there will be less grumbling about hard times.

Nothing better than C. F. Jensen & Co.'s Condition Powders for Horses and Mules, affected with worms, grease, swelled legs, coughs and influenza—In tin cans—try it.

THURSDAY morning a negro drayman from Mr. Lockett's stables was hurrying to the depot with a coffin for shipment to Gay Hill for a negro child up there, and while en route near Mr. Healy's store on Sandy street the horse became unmanageable and ran up on the sidewalk, precipitating the negro and coffin in a confused heap on the sidewalk, bruising up the driver and bursting the box containing the coffin all to pieces, the coffin was shipped without a box.

ATTENTION is directed to the big advertisement of Mr. Ed Hoffman, which appears in this morning's BANNER. Mr. H. has recently opened up the largest and most complete stock of gents' furnishing goods ever brought to Brenham, which he says he bought for cash and intends selling at prices that will astonish you. He invites those desiring anything in that line to call and examine his goods and compare the prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Get your Horses and Mules in good shape by using Jensen's Condition Powders.

As WILL be seen from the real estate transfers in another column, while the transactions have not been very numerous, owing to this being the beginning of the fall season and too early yet for the relaxation in the stringency of money, property in this city and county maintains values that speaks volumes for it. In very few counties will farming lands bring \$35 per acre, as did the Mr. Cole League place of 113 acres, which brought \$4,000.

Mr. W. C. J. Hill, one of the old Democratic landmarks of Washington county who has just seen the closing of his seventy-fifth summer, was in the city Thursday, and paid the BANNER a pleasant call. He resides near Gay Hill where in the same house since 1835 he has raised a family of 14 children, the youngest of which is named Grover Cleveland, and has been dedicated to the Democratic party.

It stands the test—Chicken Powder in tin cans put up by C. F. Jensen & Co., Burton, Texas, makes hens lay, prevents and cures all diseases. Guaranteed, 25 cents a box.

SEE change in the "ad" of the "Brenham Shoe Store," W. A. Stuckert proprietor. He has a full line of shoes of every description, and if you don't want to go bare footed can please you, in comfort, durability and style. Mr. Stuckert has one of the most complete line of shoes to be found in the city, and will take pleasure in showing them. Go to see him.

Save your Animal—Give Jensen's Bots and Colic Specific Never fails.

The price of cotton seed remains at \$6 per ton, notwithstanding the competition of purchasers. Another good reason why the oil mill should be kept running.

GRANULATED SORE EYES.

No matter of how long standing successfully treated by Dr. R. D. Palmer, now at Burton. Office at C. F. Jensen & Co.'s Drug Store. Can give best of reference. Examinations free. Persons who cannot be cured, are so informed. Terms in reach of all. Call and see the doctor if you are afflicted with sore eyes, or write to him and he will call on you if desired.

THERE will be a fest at Pleasant Hill next Sunday next the 14th inst, followed by a grand ball at night. The candidates will be there to address the crowd on the issues of the campaign and a large attendance is expected.

All who own Mules and Horses, take notice:

For six weeks we have had an average of from four to six sick mules daily with bots and colic on my plantation, in Fort Bend county. We used the "Bots and Colic Specific" put up by C. F. Jensen & Co., Burton, Texas, and lost only one mule. COL. L. A. ELLIS, Austin, Tex.

This is the best medicine for bots and colic on record.

C. W. REDDICK, Manager of L. A. Ellis & Son's plantation.

Remedies advertised in this paper put up by C. F. Jensen & Co., Burton, Texas, are for sale by Jos. Tristram.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following is a list of the deeds filed for record for the week ending Wednesday evening, Sept. 10th:

Ed Green to Wm. Richardson, 1 lot in the city of Brenham, \$400. Wm. Richardson to Ed Green, 1 lot in the city of Brenham, \$372.42. Ed Green to Alex. Simon, 1 lot in the city of Brenham, \$372.42. J. B. Kemp to Eleanor Kemp, 1 lot on Vulcan street, \$500. Tilman Williams to Emma Sloan, 1 lot, Gays addition to city \$71. S. Heidenheimer, President for Texas Standard Cotton Oil Co. to Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe & Houston Texas Central Ry Co's., right of way through the oil mill lands, \$500. A. A. H. Schweiss for Heidenheimer Compress to Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe & Houston & Texas Central Ry Co's., right of way through Compress grounds, \$500. Bridget Finney et al vs. J. H. Seward et al decree of partition of estate of Annie Bettie Finney, deceased, \$28,256.12.

ALL towns are noted for its pretty girls, but there's not a man in Brenham that is not an enthusiast in the belief that Brenham has the prettiest in the state. Beauty crowns them with its regal coronet and intelligence sits enthroned on their brow with proud royalty. They are not butterflies either, sipping life's sweets from flowers that will fade. They possess all the attributes which make them lovable, not only an ornament to society, but a goddess in the home circle and an angel of mercy, a leader in works of charity, love and tenderness.

THE cry of Brenham should be upward and onward. In the rush for supremacy in the sharp competition of Texas to catch Northern manufacturers that are coming South Brenham should not sit idly by and see them "scooped" by other cities the advantages of which are in no way equal to those of Brenham. Brenham is most too modest in pressing her claims.

O. H. P. GARRETT, who has edited the Brenham BANNER for the past three years, has purchased an interest in the Paris Times and becomes connected with its editorial management. Mr. Garrett is a newspaper writer of ability, and was very popular and highly esteemed in Brenham.—Dallas News.

MALARIA produces Weakness, General Debility, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion and Constipation. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is a perfect Antidote for Malaria and removes the cause which produces these troubles. Removes Biliousness without purging. Is as large as any Dollar Tonic, and retails for 50c. Is as pleasant as Lemon Syrup. Try it, and you will be delighted. There are many imitations. To get the genuine, ask for GROVE'S. Never fails to cure Chills. Sold by all Druggists.

As a social resort Brenham is without a peer. The traveling men that are in a hundred miles of here on Saturday night always try to make Brenham to spend the Sabbath. The young ladies here possess the magnetic qualities to draw, and their charms are of more than local interest.

"During the spring and summer of 1888 I lost seven mules from bots and colic, after trying everything I could think of. In 1889 I commenced using the Bots and Colic Specific put up by C. F. Jensen & Co., Burton, Texas, and since have not lost a single animal. It is the best bots and colic medicine in the world."—R. J. Ransom, Harlem Plantation, Texas.

A grand schutzenfest will be given at Valley Grove September 28. There will be prize target shooting, dancing, public speaking and games for the children's amusement. Everybody is invited to attend, and it is fair to presume that a large number of them will be there.

REV. MR. JESSE, who formerly resided in this county, about five miles from Brenham, has moved with his family to St. Louis, Mo. He left Monday evening and will go via Kansas City, where he will stop with relatives a while.

CAPT. T. C. CLAY, of Independence, gave a dining Sunday last, and a number of his gentlemen friends from this place went out.

WASHINGTON county has the drawing capacity to attract immigrants from the other side of the "pond."

The public roads leading into the city are reported to be getting pretty muddy.

The doctors report the health of Brenham excellent.

FOR RENT.

My premises containing thirty acres in cultivation; ten acres in Bernada pasture. Situated three-fourths of a mile northwest of Brenham. Good residence containing four rooms and a kitchen. Want to board with the renter. Can furnish some bedding and household furniture, if necessary. Address JOHN EWING, Brenham, Tex.